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CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1. (Currently Amended) A method for storing loads (P), especially cylindrical objects such as paper rolls, comprising the steps of:

in a providing a storage apparatus (1), and a load manipulating device;

where the loads are brought bringing in and stored storing the loads in the storage apparatus, and from where taking out the loads are taken out from the storage apparatus by means of a the load manipulating device for further processing, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that;

moving the lifting units of the at least two separate carriage units in an at least a substantially synchronized manner relative to each other in order to move at least one load (P) at a time is moved into the storage apparatus and/or out of the storage apparatus by means of at least two separate carriage units (10) working in an at least substantially synchronized manner relative to each other, which together move the at least one load.

2. (Currently Amended) Method The method according to claim 1, e h a r a c t e r i z e d in that further comprising:

moving the lifting units of the at least two carriage units together in order to move the at least one load (P) is moved from a the load manipulating device (2), such as a stacker, by at least two carriage units (10) together to a given storage location of the storage apparatus.

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3. (Currently Amended) Method The method according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that further comprising:

moving the lifting units of the at least two carriage units together in order to move the at least one load (P) is moved from the a given storage location of the storage apparatus to the load manipulating device (2), such as a stacker, together by at least two carriage units (10).

4. (Currently Amended) Method The method according to any one of claims claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that further comprising:

lifting and/or lowering the lifting units of at the least two carriage units in a mutually synchronized manner in order to lift and/or lower the load (P) is lifted and/or lowered from/into the a given storage location of the storage apparatus by at least two carriage units (10) working in a mutually synchronized manner.

5. (Currently Amended) Method The method according to any one of claims 1 claim

1, c-h a r a c t e r i z e d in that, when necessary, further comprising:

moving the carriage units (10) can be moved without a the at least one load (P) from under the at least one load (P), at least when the at least one load is in the a given storage location of the storage apparatus.

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6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus An apparatus for storing loads (P), especially eylindrical objects such as paper rolls, in a storage (1), comprising:

a storage apparatus;

a load manipulating device for bringing and storing where the loads into the storage apparatus are brought in and stored and for taking out from where the loads from the storage apparatus are taken out by means of a load manipulating device for further processing, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the apparatus comprises; and

at least two separate carriage units (10)-each having a lifting element, the lifting elements working in an at least substantially synchronized manner relative to each other, and the lifting elements which are being arranged to move together to move at least one load (P) together when necessary.

- 7. (Currently Amended) Apparatus An apparatus according to claim 6, e h a r a c t e r i z e d in that wherein each of the carriage unit (10) comprises units includes one or more at least one of the lifting elements element (11).
- 8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus—An apparatus according to claim 6, e h a r a c t e r i z e d in that—wherein each of the the carriage unit (10)—units can be moved at least partially under the load—(P), at least when the load is resting on a seat—(20).

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9. (Currently Amended) Apparatus An apparatus according to any one of claims 6

claim 6, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that wherein the two carriage units (10) have been are

arranged to operate in pairs as a pair.

10. (Currently Amended) Apparatus An apparatus according to any one of claims 6

claim 6, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the apparatus comprises further comprising:

means for positioning the carriage units (10)-at least when they the carriage units are

retrieving a load (P)-from a storage location and/or taking bringing a load into a-the storage

location.

11. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the loads are paper rolls.

12. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the load manipulating device is

a stacker.

13. (New) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

lifting the lifting units of at the least two carriage units in a mutually synchronized

manner in order to lift the at least one load off a seat.

14. (New) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the loads are paper rolls.

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15. (New) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the load manipulating device is a stacker.

16. (New) The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein lifting units of at the least two carriage units move up in a mutually synchronized manner in order to lift the at least one load off a seat.